

Foreword

Volume 53 of our journal *Rendiconti dell'Istituto di Matematica dell'Università di Trieste* is divided into two sections. The first section consists of nineteen articles submitted spontaneously to the journal, while the second is a special section that collects ten articles written by invitation and dedicated to Professor Eugenio Omodeo on the occasion of his 70th birthday. This latter section has been edited with the collaboration of our colleague Alberto Casagrande as guest editor, whose valuable help we acknowledge with great pleasure.

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